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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of Please consider the August 19 Request for the above-identified application. Reconsideration and the enclosed Second Request for Reconsideration and attached 37 C.F.R. §1.132 Declaration.

Attached is our Credit Card Payment Form authorizing charge of the amount of \$750 in payment of the required fee. Please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 500917 as needed to ensure consideration of this and the enclosed documents. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

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